

# **William H. Matthew papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Matthew, William H., 1871-1931
<b>Title</b>	William H. Matthew papers
<b>Date</b>	1837-1956
<b>Extent</b>	3.5 Cubic feet 7 manuscript boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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William Henry Matthew was born December 21, 1871 in England. He emigrated to the United States in 1889 and married Edna Bertha Toby in Pulaski County, Indiana on October 4, 1893. They lived in Culver and Plymouth Indiana, then moved to Gary, Indiana in 1908 and had at least four children: Rose, Etta, J. Robert, and W. Burleigh. Both their sons became doctors.

Matthew was an attorney, representing the Indiana Anti-Saloon League for a time, a Democratic leader and a member of the Indiana historical research committee. He was also a notable collector of Indiana legal items. He died February 13 [18], 1931 following surgery and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth. His wife Edna Matthew died February 4, 1935.

### Sources:

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Ancestry.com. "Edna Toby." *Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941*. Accessed December 18, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

FindaGrave.com. "Matthew, Mrs. William H." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed December 18, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

FindaGrave.com. "Matthew, William Henry." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed December 18, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

"Matthew, William H. " *Indiana History Bulletin* 9, no. 5 (February 1932): 163.

"Mrs. William H. Matthew." *Knox (Ind.) Republican*, June 5, 1935.

"W.H. Matthew, 59, Gary lawyer, dies" [Special to the] *Indianapolis Star*, February 19, 1931.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes original and photostats of typed and autographed correspondence, notebooks with personal notes, and other documents from William H. Matthew and others in Gary, Indiana and elsewhere in the United States ranging from 1837 to 1956 regarding Indiana law, Pottawatomi Indians, the Presbyterian church in Plymouth, Indiana, the Detroit to Chicago Road and miscellaneous.

## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. William H. Matthew on 1933/04.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/12/31 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/12/31 by Edythe Huffman.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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## **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence
- Indexes

## **Geographic Name(s)**

- Gary (Ind.)
- Plymouth (Ind.)

## **Subject(s)**

- Constitutions--Indiana
- Indian trade
- Indiana--History--Indians, 1816-1899
- Indians of North America
- Indians of North America--Missions
- Indians of North America--Treaties
- Law practice--Indiana
- Lawyers--Indiana
- Miami Indians
- Potawatomi Indians--Missions
- Practice of law
- Roads

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Indexes and notes compiled and presented to the Indiana State Library, 1931 February	1	1
Notes, volumes 1-8 (index to collection) #1	1	2
Notes, volumes 1-8 (index to collection) #2	1	3
Notes, volumes 1-8 (index to collection) #3	1	4
Notes, volumes 1-8 (index to collection) #4	1	5
Chapter XIII: Laws of the Northwest Territory, volume 1	2	1
Chapter I: Laws of the Northwest Territory, volume 2	2	2
Index: Revised laws of Indiana (various years), volume 3	2	3
Index: Indiana laws, 1828, volume 4	2	4
Indiana laws, 1829, volume 5	2	5
Indiana laws, 1830, volume 6	2	6

Indiana laws, 1831 - index I, volume 7	2	7
Indiana laws, 1831 - index, II, volume 8	2	8
Indiana laws, 1831 - index, III, volume 9	3	1
Indiana laws, 1831 - index, IV, volume 10	3	2
Indiana laws, 1831 - index, V, volume 11	3	3
Indiana laws, notes. volumes 9-11, #1 (part 1)	3	4
Indiana laws, notes. volumes 9-11, #1 (part 2)	3	5
Indiana laws, 1831 - index, VI (supplementary index 1), volume 12	3	6
Indiana laws, 1831 - index, VII (supplementary index II), volume 13	3	7
Indiana laws, 1831 -Constitutional and historical documents VIII, volume 14	4	1
Indiana laws, 1831 -Constitutional and historical documents IX, volume 15	4	2
Indiana laws, 1831 -Constitutional and historical documents X, volume 16	4	3
Indiana laws, 1831 -Constitution of 1816, volume 17	4	4



Indiana laws, 1831 -Constitutional documents, XI, volume 18	4	5
Indiana laws, 1854-1859?, volume 23	5	1
Indiana laws to 1859, volume 24	5	2
Indiana laws to 1848, volume 25	5	3
Indiana laws (Indiana Supreme Court), 1817-1850, volume 25	5	4
Miscellaneous notes, #1	5	5
Miscellaneous notes, #2	5	6
Miscellaneous notes, #3	6	1
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Indiana bibliography, I	6	3
Indiana bibliography, II	6	4
Indiana bibliography, III	6	5
Indiana bibliography, IV	6	6
Indiana bibliography, V	6	7

Indiana bibliography, VI	6	8
Indiana bibliography, VII	6	9
Indiana bibliography, VIII	6	10
Legal history of Indiana, 1787-1852, notes	7	1
Common law in Indiana, notes on court decisions	7	2
Michigan Pioneer Historical Collection references	7	3
Miscellaneous, volume 13	7	4
Indiana memoranda, volume 14	7	5
Pottawatomi Indiana missions, volume 17	7	6
Claims, volume 18	7	7
Unites States Statutes at Large - Index to Indiana and Pottawatomi matters, volume 20	7	8
Pottawatomi treaty indexes, v. 22	7	9
List of Indian traders in and around Indiana, volume 23	8	1

Index to McCoy's Baptist Indiana Missions, volume 29	8	2
Claims against Pottawatomi Indians	8	3
Public documents affecting Pottawatomi and NW Indians, 1934 and undated	8	4
Notes on the Pottawatomi Indians in Indiana	8	5
Land patents granted the Pottawatomi Indians, 1836-1902	9	1
Correspondence and papers, 1837-1956	9	2
Detroit to Chicago Road, 1919	9	3
Miscellaneous notes	9	4